

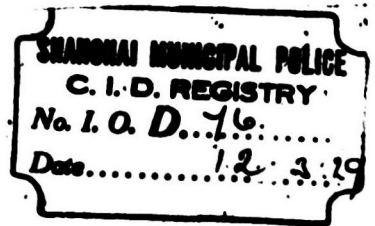
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1929 OF MONEY FROM THE SAFE OF THE
MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS, TIENTSIN.

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March 12th, 9

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclosures of February 27 regarding Mr. A.W. Nash, who is suspected of having stolen certain monies from the safe of the Municipal Waterworks, Tientsin, and to inform you in reply that Mr. Nash arrived in Shanghai on March 3 and left with his wife by the S.S. "Andre Leben" for Hongkong on March 9. While here, Nash lived with his brother-in-law, Mr. F.W. Ambrose, Chief Inspector in the Health Department, S.M.C., at No. 58 Edinburgh Road. Efforts made to shadow Nash were found impracticable, but so far as could be ascertained he did not attend any entertainments other than private parties.

Yours faithfully,

A/Director of Criminal Investigation.

Assistant Superintendent of Police,
British Concession,
Tientsin.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CENTRAL I. B. ~~SECTION~~

REPORT

Date March II, 1929.

Subject (in full) Mr. A. W. Nash

Made by D.I. Robertson

Forwarded by

With reference to the attached letter of February 27, 1929 from the Acting Superintendent of Police, Tientsin, re Mr. A. W. Nash, inquiries show that during his stay in Shanghai he resided with his brother-in-law, Mr. F.W. Ambrose, who is employed in the Health Department, at 58 Edinburgh Road, and with his wife and infant left in the S.S. "Andre Lebon" for Hongkong on March 9. As the only entertainment Mr. Nash took part in during his stay in Shanghai consisted of private house parties it was impossible to shadow him.

H. Robertson
D. I.

A D.C.I.

C. I. D. Reg.

Please draft letter in the above sense in reply to the communication from Tientsin which is attached. When the draft is ready, please show it to me before passing it to A.D.C.I. for signature.

W. H.

11/2/29



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "BRITMUPAL"

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I. O. D.: 76.....
Date..... H: 2 29

Council Offices.
Tientsin.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL

27th. February, 1929.

Director,
Criminal Investigation Dept.
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

On the 5th. inst., the sum of \$3151.00 made up as per enclosure was found missing from the safe of the Municipal Waterworks. The money was deposited in the safe on receipt from the bank in the morning by Mr. Nash and a Chinese named Liu, both in the employ of the Waterworks. When the safe was opened at 2 p.m. the money was found to be missing. Up to the present we have been unable to trace the money. The employees give satisfactory accounts of themselves and we are now wondering if Mr. N. yielded to the temptation as he was going on leave, and removed the money during the tiffin hour. He had admission to the office though we are unable to trace that he actually did so between 12.15 and 2.5 p.m.

As Mr. N. will be staying in Shanghai, I would appreciate any assistance you may be able to render by having him shadowed and note if he by any chance might change any of the notes of the Banks mentioned in the enclosure.

Yours faithfully,

H. T. Almond
Acting Superintendent.

A.C. (Pal.)

I cannot see that our enquiries on the lines suggested will help much to prove theft. anyone may have such notes. Not rec: might try
4/2/29
Bay

February 5th,

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WATERWORKS ENGINEER

POLICE DEPT.

ROBBERY FROM WATER WORKSFEBRUARY 5/1929

Herewith copy of my report of even date addressed
to the Secretary in reference to the above.

Details of the money stolen are:-

\$ 5.00	Notes (International Banking Corp.)	\$1240.00
\$10.00	" (" " ")	970.00
\$ 5.00	" (China South Sea Bank)	500.00
\$ 0.10	" (Industrial Development Bank of China)	30.00
\$ 1.00	" (Bank of China)	1.00
Silver (New)		400.00
		<u>\$3151.00</u>

all stolen notes

WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

Copy to Secretary.

A. W. Nash

Sails from Tientsin per S/S "Tungchow" Feb. 28th

Sub:-

Address in Shanghai:-

c/o A. W. Ambrose,
58, Edinburgh Road,
Shanghai.

Sails from Shanghai per S/S "Compeigne" Mar. 9th

Sails from Hongkong per S/S Taiping Mar. 15th

Address in Sydney, Australia:-

"My Home",
Sunderland.

Address in New Zealand:-

"Home stead",
Keri-Keri,
North Island,
Auckland, New Zealand.